

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph appearing at page 6, line 27 to page 7, line 4, so as to read as follows:

The foamed material of the present invention comprises, or is made of, a substantially amorphous (containing less than 15% crystallinity) foamed sheet obtained from a polyester resin. The density of the sheet is preferably from 10 and 500 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, most preferably from 100 and 200 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. The thickness of the sheet is generally from 0.2mm and 3mm, most preferably between 0.2 and 1.5mm.